David Charles Cozad



EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, MARSHALL-WYTHE SCHOOL OF LAW

Williamsburg, VA. J.D., May 1988. Admitted to Virginia Bar, October 1988

Honors: Alumni Scholarship Award, 1985-1986, 1987-1988

American Jurisprudence Book Award, Torts

Activities: Vice President, Environmental Law Society

Chief Justice, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity Volunteer, Williamsburg Adult Literacy Program Volunteer, Post-Conviction Assistance Program

Supervisor, Campus Recreation Center; Student Employee of the Year, 1986-1987

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, Harrisonburg, VA

B.B.A. in Economics, May 1984

Honors: Magna Cum Laude; National Honor Society in Business Administration

Economics Honor Society

Activities: Student Government Senator

Volunteer, Special Olympic Train-A-Champ Program

Coach, CYO Athletic Teams

EXPERIENCE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION VII

Kansas City, KS

Feb 2008-Present

Deputy Regional Counsel/Acting Regional Counsel

Leader of Region 7 legal office and principal legal advisor to Regional Administrator and Regional program managers. Provide legal advice and policy recommendations on enforcement and counseling matters under all statutes administered by EPA. Represent the Region in highest profile matter dealings with outside parties. Supervise and coordinate the Region's participation in enforcement matters and defensive litigation. Direct and manage legal office human and financial resources. Led and implemented office reorganization.

Branch Chief, Office of Regional Counsel

Sept 1995-Feb 2008

Member of management team which leads a 45 person law department. Direct supervisor for thirteen attorneys and three support staff, with responsibility for hiring, case assignment, case supervision, and mentoring of new attorneys. Managed legal activities under CERCLA and Clean Water Act, including major overhaul of CWA enforcement program. Supervised legal aspects of criminal enforcement program. Helped design and led implementation of a major office reorganization. Initiated and established an intern program for recruiting and training new hires. In addition to management responsibilities, accepted special assignments to handle high-profile enforcement actions involving CAFOs and lead mining and smelting operations.

Section Chief, Office of Regional Counsel

Nov 1992-Sept 1995

Supervisor of a team of five attorneys, a paralegal, and a clerical assistant. Responsible for providing guidance to staff attorneys on case strategy, reviewing written work product, and ensuring coordinated and consistent enforcement actions. In addition to supervisory duties, handled own caseload of complex RCRA and CERCLA cases.

Staff Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel

Aug 1989- Nov 1992

Represented EPA in administrative and civil enforcement actions involving RCRA and CERCLA, including cost recovery litigation, cleanup negotiations, civil penalty actions, and corrective action orders. Participated in national and regional policy workgroups.

ACUMENICS RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Staff Attorney

Washington, D.C. Sept. 1988-July 1989

Provided support to U.S. Department of Justice on complex CERCLA, Clean Water Act, and Clean Air Act litigation. Researched and drafted briefs, memoranda, and pleadings. Drafted discovery requests and responses. Worked extensively on Missouri Dioxin and Times Beach litigation.

VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Richmond, VA

Legal Intern, Human and Natural Resources Division

Sept. 1987-May 1988

Performed legal research, prepared memoranda, and drafted pleadings on wide range of issues, including riparian rights, public trust, civil procedure, real property, and enforcement of state water rights statutes. Principal client was Marine Resources Commission.

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Washington, D.C. Summer 1987

Law Clerk

Researched and drafted memoranda and briefs on tort issues, civil procedure, CERCLA liability, NEPA, state RCRA programs, and the Safe Drinking Water Act. Performed extensive research on legal remedies for groundwater contamination and state and federal groundwater protection programs, which was later used in a citizen's handbook on groundwater protection.

JACK FAUCETT ASSOCIATES

Bethesda, MD

Analyst for multidisciplinary consulting firm

June 1984-Aug 1985

Researched, analyzed, and prepared studies on economic, energy, and environmental topics, including uranium mining, elemental phosphorous production, the ethanol industry, the butane industry, and the Saudi Arabian economy. Co-authored reports, for EPA, Department of Energy, and General Electric. Projects involved regulatory impact analysis, cost-benefit analysis, and economic modeling and forecasting.

AWARDS

EPA Bronze Medal for Commendable Service, Kaizen Water Quality Standards Team, 2008

EPA Region 7 Manager of the Year, 2004

Graduate, Excellence in Government Fellows Program, 2004

EPA National Superfund Team of the Year, 2003

Region 7 Regional Administrator's Award for Community Service, 2003

EPA National Gold Medal for Exceptional Service, IBP Enforcement Team, 2002

Regional Administrator's Award for Environmental Excellence, 2002

EPA National Silver Medal for Superior Service, Children's Health Initiative, 2001 EPA Bronze Medal for Commendable Service, CAFO Enforcement Team, 2000

Regional Superfund Team of the Year, 1994

LICENSE

Active member, Virginia Bar Association

SPEAKING

Presenter and speaker at numerous bar association, community, industry association, and trade group

seminars and conferences.

PUBLICATIONS

Cozad, David. "Uranium Mining in Virginia,", Environmental Practice News, Marshall Wythe-School of Law, April 1986.

Cozad, David, Jan Jablonski, and Jon Skolnik. Economic Profile of the Uranium Industry, Office of Radiation Progams, EPA, January 1985.

Chymlenski, Harry, David Cozad, and Jan Jablonski. Regulatory Impact of Emission Standards in Elemental Phosphorous Plants, Office of Radiation Programs, EPA, December 1984.

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